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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF HONORARY URUGUAYAN CONSUL IN BERLIN

REF: A.) BONN 10458 B.) USBER 1034 C.) BONN 8365

DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT WE CANNOT REJECT NOMINATION OF
URUGUAYAN HONORARY CONSUL ON BASIS OF UNSUBSTANTIATED
ALLEGATIONS CITED REFTELS. WE ALSO CONCUR THAT APPROACH
TO SENAT BE RAISED TO HIGHER LEVEL SINCE IT APPEARS SENAT
PROTOCOL OFFICER UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION REQUIRED BY ALLIES TO MAKE MEANINGFUL JUDGMENT
IN THIS CASE. WE LEAVE IT TO THE EMBASSY AND MISSION TO
SORT OUT WITH UK AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES THE LEVEL AND
OTHER MODALITIES OF SUCH AN APPROACH. WE WOULD EXPECT,
HOWEVER, THAT ALLIES WOULD EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING FOR
SENAT'S CONCERN, AND ASSURE IT THAT WE WOULD RESPECT
NEED TO HOLD IN CONFIDENCE ANY SUBSTANTIVE
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THAT IT MIGHT HAVE ABOUT KLINGBEIL WHICH IT, THE SENAT,

WOULD NOT WANT PASSED ON TO URUGUAYAN OFFICIALS IN BONN.

AT SAME TIME IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT WE CANNOT RISK
A POSSIBLE PUBLIC DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT BY REFUSING
NOMINATION ON BASIS OF UNSUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION
PRESENTLY IN OUR POSSESSION. SENAT SHOULD ALSO BE
ADVISED THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE WE WILL REJECT
NOMINATION EVEN WHEN WE HAVE SUBSTANTIATED EVIDENCE
BEFORE US. ON OTHER HAND IF NO INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING
WE WILL FEEL OBLIGATION TO APPROVE NOMINATION IN NEAR
FUTURE. INGERSOLL

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